

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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Introduced by: Espich

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study ISTEP testing issues.

Whereas, ISTEP testing has been a significant accountability tool for Indiana public schools for over a decade; and

Whereas, ISTEP testing procedures, costs, frequency, and results should be reviewed to ensure effectiveness and accountability in our public schools. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged:

(1) to establish an interim study committee to study all ISTEP testing procedures, including but not limited to, costs to the State, frequency of testing, grade levels of testing, reporting and timing of results, and timing of the testing; and

(2) to include on the committee representatives of the Indiana



House of Representatives, the Indiana Department of Education, elementary and secondary teachers, school superintendents, and parent groups.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the legislative council.

